सांविधिक लेवी लगा कर की जाती है। भारत सरकार द्वारा निर्धारित की गई विनिर्दिष्टियों के अनुरूप और समर्थन मूल्यों पर क्रय केन्द्रों पर विक्री के लिए पेश की गई सारी धान सरकारी वसूली एजेंसियों द्वारा खरीद ली जाती है। अतः धान अथवा चावल की वसूली करने के लिए कोई लक्ष्य निर्धारित नहीं किए गए हैं।

**Payment of Know-how fees to Pepsico**

1868. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a lumpsum amount of dollars 8,00,000 is to be paid as know-how fees to Pepsico for the punjab Agro project; and

(b) what specific know-how is being transferred and the amount payable for each of the know-how?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The lumpsum payment is for design, engineering and consultancy, etc.

**Pepsico Technology for snack food and soft drinks**

1869. SHRI T. R. BALU:
SHRI DIPEN GHOSH:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether does Pepsico operate a research station to develop horticulture;

(b) what technology in the snack food and soft drink will Pepsico bring which is not already in the country;

(c) the details of help being sought from Pepsico; and

(d) what does CSIR have to say about the technology Pepsico is bringing to our country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Pepsico's largest food divison-Frito-Lay has set up in Mexico an agro-research and seed programme.

(b) and (c) Apart from improving the existing technology for the manufacture of snack food and soft drinks, collaboration with Pepsico envisages transfer of state-of the-art technology for increasing yields, developing suitable varieties of fruits, vegetables and oil seeds, introduction of improved agronomic practices, introduction of new post-harvest technologies for better storage and distribution and technology and marketing.

(d) CSIR has stated that the Agro Research Centre should have proper safeguards through formal association and investment of Government representatives/ nominees for the running of this Centre.

**Loss to N.C.C.F. on import/export**

1870. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the actual/National loss suffered by N.C.C.F. in import of Dry Dates, Chickpeas, Lentils and export of Wheat/Rice bran; and

(b) whether it is a fact that a Dy. Manager in N.C.C.F. is responsible for initiating proposals for almost all import/Export deals in N.C.C.F. continuously for the last about eight years; if so, the reason therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D.L. BAITHA): (a) The estimated losses in the import of dry dates and chickpeas on which transactions had taken place are Rs.200 lakhs and Rs. 10.49 lakhs respectively. The notional losses relating to import of lentils and export of wheat/rice bran on which no transaction had taken place are Rs. 27.73 lakhs and Rs.2 lakhs respectively.

(b) The proposals had been processed by the Deputy Manager who was working in Import/Export Division of NCCF for